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Attempt to Burn Residence of William Russell

An attempt was made to burn the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Russell, two miles south of Crossfield, on Sunday at 2.30 a.m. Mrs. Russell was awakened by the barking of the dog, and arousing Mr. Russell, he looked out the window and could see nothing amiss, returned to bed and went to sleep.

Mrs. Russell could not compose herself, and several minutes later heard a noise that sounded like an explosion, and Bill again got up and rushing outside he found flames leaping up the back of the house, directly over cellar hatch. Water being handy, he extinguished the flames, and going into the cellar found a number of sacks alight and the place saturated with gasoline. Mr. Russell with the help of the hired man soon put the fire out and no damage was caused.

The maniac had brought with him a suit of underwear, which he had soaked in oil and set a fire in the cellarway, the fire was put out so quickly that the underwear was only slightly burned. The underwear was patched evidently by a bachelor.

Constable Cameron was summoned, and called in the assistance of Sergt. Cawsey and his police dog from Calgary, but the high winds of Sunday morning had partly obliterated the very plain footprints, that might have proved the most valuable clue.

Continuing their efforts, Sergt. Cawsey and Constable Cameron apprehended Bruce Little, a former resident of the district. He was remanded until Feb. 25th and in the meantime he will be examined as to his sanity.

THREE HUNDRED ATTEND OLD-TIMERS ROUND-UP

Into the archives of memory goes another Old Timers Round Up, for 1935 it has come and gone, leaving in its wake many many pleasant memories, old friendships renewed, new ones formed, and to the various committees in charge congratulations.

The tables at the Masonic Hall were filled many times, and the banquet thoroughly enjoyed, and after all had partaken, the Old Timers wended their way to the U.F.A. Hall, where before dancing was indulged in a short programme was given.

Three numbers were given by a mixed quartette, comprising Misses Stella Gordon, Marian Longmire, and Messrs Donald Fleming and Frank Murdoch—sons and daughters of old timers, with Mrs. R. T. Amery as accompanist.

A guitar duet by Bennie McLeod and Bert Blough, and a comedy number by G. Y. McLean made up the balance of this part of the entertainment.

J. A. McCool, Secretary of the Edmonton Old Timers brought greetings from the Capital City. Mc. brought down the house as he recalled some unforgettable incidents in the lives of the early settlers of this community. Cappy Smart brought the greetings of the Calgary Association.

The floor was then cleared and to the strains of the Robertson-Trainer Orchestra of Calgary the Old Timers danced the dances of past years, as well as of today.

Around 3.30 a.m. the party broke up, each to return to his or her home happy and contented with the evenings' entertainment.

The arrangements this year of having the two halls was an admirable one, and no doubt will be continued in the future.

All in all it was a great evening, and reunion.

As we go to press we have been informed that A. A. Hall has disposed of his farm east of town.

Annual Board of Trade Meet

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade was held in the Oliver Cafe Tuesday evening.

After the luncheon the President, Secretary, and Chairman of the various committees tendered their reports.

Election of officers for '35 followed, and the following is the slate for the ensuing year.

Hon. President, Wm. Laut

President, F. Collicutt

1st Vice Pres., H. R. Fitzpatrick

2nd Vice Pres., H. Wright

Sec-Treas., T. Tredaway

Public Affairs Committee—J. M. Williams, George Murdoch, J. P. Methelal.

Sports Committee—W. Miller.

G. A. Williams, R. Green, G. Y. McLean.

Entertainment Committee—T. Mair, A. D. Currie, H. Fitzpatrick.

Annual Meeting M.D. of Rosebud

Annual meeting of the ratepayers of Municipal District of Rosebud was held in the U.F.A. Hall on Saturday, February 16. Mr. Frank Laut was appointed chairman.

Reeve A. S. Gough gave a report of the work during the past year. The financial statement was submitted and questions answered.

A motion that the market roads be kept open in winter at the discretion of the council was carried.

A grant was approved towards keeping the cemeteries at Carstairs and Crossfield in good condition.

Councillors Stewart, Murdoch and Davis were re-elected by acclamation.

Annual School Meeting

The annual school meeting held on Monday was poorly attended, only a handful of ratepayers appeared to be interested enough to give it a thought.

The business part of the meeting took but a few minutes. Wm. Urquhart was re-elected trustee by acclamation.

The reading of the high school inspector's report, dated April, 1934, was the only item that brought out any criticism.

It appears that the Department of Education in their efforts to economize have not enough inspectors to visit the schools as often as is necessary.

We thought possibly someone would bring up the question of how much it cost the district to teach Grade XII last year.

If our memory serves us correctly there were seven students in this grade, and they were to pay a certain percentage of the cost. Some of them never paid and never will pay. It cost the District plenty, and worse than that, the teaching of Grade XII interfered with the teaching of the other grades in the high school. The results of Grade XII examinations alone were awful.

It is well to remember these facts as the question of teaching Grade XII will come up again.

A synopsis of the financial statement published elsewhere in this issue shows the District to have a cash balance on hand of \$2892.99.

Crossfield Mutual Telephone Co. We are pleased to learn the shares in the Telephone Co. are being taken up satisfactorily. It may be of interest to many of our readers to know that the following are the Directors of this newly organized Co. Frank Laut, President; Messrs J. H. Havens, G. E. Huser, R. Laut, W. G. Murdoch and A. Ainscough.

Liberal Meeting Saturday

A Liberal meeting will be held in the U.F.A. Hall on Saturday, February 23, commencing at 8.00 o'clock.

The following speakers will be present: C. H. Walrod, candidate for the Bow River Constituency; Messrs Manley Edwards and Winston Churchill of Calgary, who will speak on Monetary Reform.

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The inauguration throughout Canada of new social services, and the extension of social services already existing, are policies to which it is now clear all political parties in Parliament are definitely committed. Since the beginning of the present century there has been a steady growth, not only in Canada but in all countries in the number and scope of these services of a social character, and it is now evident that the people of this Dominion are in favor of more and still larger and comprehensive services of this character.

This development is in line with modern trends and the new conception that all the people are responsible for the welfare of each individual citizen. We refer to this as a new conception, yet it is as old as civilization itself. Man is his brother's keeper and if when man fails to discharge that responsibility to his fellowmen, then the very civilization which protects him will collapse. So it is that the great majority of people will be found to welcome the introduction and enlargement of a national programme of social services.

There are, however, one or two danger spots in connection with such a programme which the Canadian people will be well advised to recognize at the outset. These services are designed to be helpful to us as individuals and as a nation; let us therefore beware that they do not actually prove harmful.

The first danger to avoid is, that in our enthusiasm and commendable desire to provide social services, and to establish them upon a generous scale, we do not overlook it, and embark upon programmes which may prove to be beyond the financial capacity of the Canadian people to maintain. Social services such as old age pensions, mother's allowances, unemployment insurance, free medical services, etc., will cost an enormous amount of money annually. Some of these services are already costing the Federal and Provincial Governments many millions of dollars, but present expenditures are undoubtedly small in comparison with the cost of proposals now being advanced.

Each and every one of these social services can be provided and made possible by just one method, and that is taxation. That is, the community as a whole must through the payment of taxes provide the money which will be distributed through one social service or another to the people who are in need of such service. If fifty million dollars are required for, say the payment of old age pensions throughout Canada, then taxes which will yield fifty million in revenue to the government must be imposed and paid by the people. There is no other way. This fact must be recognized, together with the further fact that there is a limit beyond which people cannot pay taxes, and any social or other service which depends upon government taxes beyond that limit will find itself in difficulty.

Once established, experience has proven that these social services grow very rapidly and that expenditures largely increase. This experience indicates a second danger spot. It is this: So long as individual man and woman are required to look out for themselves and plan for their future, they will, as a rule, work, exercise some degree of thrift, and save against sickness and old age. In a word, self preservation will be one of the guiding rules of their life. But once it becomes an accepted and established fact that people will be provided for whether they are at work or not, that the community will care for them and all their ills if and when sick, and that the community will support them throughout their old age and bury them when they die—then there is grave danger that the incentive which is now the great driving force in our human nature will become less keen, weaken and gradually die.

One of the tragedies of this depression period is the loss of incentive and ambition by many people, and a willingness on their part to accept relief payments in lieu of effort and work on their part. There is a tendency on the part of some when offered employment to balance the offered wage against the established scale of relief payments, and to decide whether the wage plus work is any better than relief minus work.

So, in the development of all social services the greatest care must be exercised that in our desire to benefit and help our fellow citizens we do not set up systems which in actual operation will undermine their characters and prove actually harmful to them as individuals, and destructive of the morale and stamina of the race.

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Silver Jubilee Celebration

His Majesty To Broadcast A Message

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His Majesty will broadcast a message to his subjects the empire over on the evening of May 6, it was announced officially in London.

This is the principal day of the great silver jubilee celebrations of His Majesty's accession to the throne. It was on May 6 that His Majesty succeeded to the throne, and the celebration will continue to June 20, two days before the anniversary of his coronation at Westminster abbey.

While celebrations will be held throughout the empire, the principal events in which the king will participate are a grand review of the fleet at Spithead, a military review at Aldershot, and a review of the Royal Air Force at Mildenhall aerodrome on June 20. In between will be ceremonial processions covering all the London district.

On May 6, the actual anniversary, the king and queen will attend a great thanksgiving service at St. Paul's cathedral.

Planning Tunnel Under Straits Of Gibraltar

Spanish Government Has Idea To Link Europe With Africa

The Spanish government is considering a vast public works program to help the jobless, which contemplates an outlay of about \$125,000,000, the principal enterprise being the construction of a Gibraltar tunnel linking Europe with Africa.

The tunnel under the Straits of Gibraltar is the subject of a special inquiry which has been in progress some time. It is contemplated that the subterranean route would be about 20 miles long and would plunge under the Mediterranean to the depth of 1,500 feet. Construction would be by means of a new type compressed-air caisson, permitting the excavation of the sea bottom to a depth of 1,000 feet.

Congress Demands Respect

Persons Laughing At Chilean Parliament Will Be Arrested

Laughing at the Chilean parliament is now a punishable offence. Chile's deputies were annoyed at the increasing fun which was being made of congress and their debates. They especially objected to remarks made by members of the public in the gallery and in the precincts of the parliament. At the request of the member of deputies, therefore, the premier has given instructions to the police to arrest any person who is heard to "take in vain the name of the honorable congress."

Champion Bricklayer

Philip Lancaster, 24-year-old foreman in a brickyard at Hull, England, lays claim to the title of being the world's champion bricklayer. He laid 3,000 bricks in four hours, a record, he says. In the first hour he laid 908, a little better than 15 a minute.

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Little Journeys In Science

COSMIC RAYS

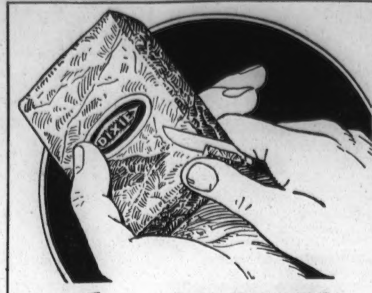
(By Gordon H. Guest, M.A.)

Glass becomes negatively charged when rubbed with catkin, but positively charged when rubbed with silk. Also, a strip of celluloid becomes negatively charged when drawn between the fingers. In order to detect and measure the electric charges on any substance scientists have devised an instrument known as the electro-scope.

A simple type of electro-scope consists of a bottle with a paraffin stopper, through which runs a piece of glass tubing. Passed through the glass tube is a piece of brass or copper wire from which are suspended two strips of gold leaf. A ball made of tinfoil is attached to the other end of the wire and is, of course, outside the bottle just above the paraffin stopper. Whenever the ball is given either a negative or positive charge the leaves fly apart in proportion to the amount of the charge. A rubber comb rubbed on a cat becomes negatively charged and if the comb is placed on the tinfoil ball some of this charge is imparted to the electro-scope and the leaves will fly apart. Since the charge is negative, another negative charge will cause the leaves to spread still farther apart, whereas a positive charge will cause the leaves to fall together before again flying apart. In this way the kinds of charges may be determined. When even the best of electroscopes are charged it is observed that the gold leaves slowly come together again. This means that some electrically charged particles from the atmosphere are neutralizing the charges on the leaves. Scientists set out to discover what was causing this discharge of an electro-scope and found that it was due to certain rays which came to the earth from outer space. They are called cosmic rays.

Many attempts have been made to stop the natural leak or discharge of an electro-scope. These attempts have always failed despite the use of the most perfect insulators and the protection of the electro-scope by lead shields, several feet in thickness. These experiments suggested that there exists an unusually penetrating radiation of feeble intensity.

Scientists have carried electroscopes to points near the equator of the earth, at the equator, and at various other latitudes. Electroscopes and similar indicating and recording devices have been sent up into the air in sounding balloons to altitudes of over 20 miles, and have been carried to altitudes of 25,000 feet by airplanes in various localities and have been taken to high mountains as well as to depths as great as 1,000 feet in lakes. All experiments show that the rays come from above the earth and so they have been called cosmic rays. Outstanding among the various investigators in this work are two American scientists, Millikan and Compton.



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New Gold Strike

Sensational Discovery On The North Shore Of Lake Athabasca

Three aeroplanes are busy freighting crews, diamond drill equipment and supplies to what is hailed as a sensational new gold strike at Beaver Lodge, on the north shore of Lake Athabasca.

Already there are more than 200 men at the camp, hastily constructed, and more stakers are on their way. Ten dog teams recently left Fort Chipewyan for the scene of the discovery.

All reports say that Beaver Lodge is the greatest gold discovery in Canada in many years.

Scientists have found "regulators" of animal growth. Tests on salamanders gave a clue as to why ears do not grow as big as hands.

There may be splinters on the ladder of success, but you don't notice them until you slide down.

Ancient Stronghold Found

Viking Guards Did Not Allow Women In Garrison

A 1000-year-old Viking stronghold never visited by women is the discovery of Dr. Holger Arbman, who has been excavating at Sweden's ancient capital, Birka. That the Viking guards forbade women to enter this garrison is inferred because no single scrap of a woman's ornaments or apparel has been found in the ruins. On the other hand, Dr. Arbman has unearthed remains of the men's arrowheads and many knives and animal bones left from the meals of the guardsmen.

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Water Project Is Outlined For The Rehabilitation Of Large Drouth Areas In Western Canada

The formation, as a measure of protection against future drouth periods in the western provinces, of water districts with water available to the farmer for domestic and other uses, just as it is to the rural city householder, was suggested by T. C. Main, M.A.E.I.C., of Winnipeg, in a paper presented before the annual convention of the Engineering Institute of Canada.

Mr. Main's paper throughout dealt with the question of the conservation of water. This he considered as one of the three principal ways of assisting nature to rehabilitate the drouth area, the other two being, respectively, improved methods of cultivation and the planting of trees and hedges.

The problem, he contended, is now of more than local or provincial interest, as it is difficult to visualize a high degree of prosperity for Canada as a whole while the great agricultural area of western Canada is in its present serious condition.

He pointed out also that drouth is a potential enemy to the entire country from the Rocky Mountains to Ontario, and from the international boundary to as far north as agriculture may go. "Records show," he stated, "that precipitation in general decreases from south to north in our western country. Furthermore, the land north of the North Saskatchewan river is for the most part lighter than in the south, hence, with lighter land and less precipitation, the north country is in greater danger than the south of becoming desert, once the tree growth is eliminated."

Although up to the present the average production of cereal products in Saskatchewan alone has been sufficient to furnish a population of 40,000,000 people with that important part of their daily ration, it would seem that the population of the prairie regions, say south of the 54th parallel, may ultimately be limited by the amount of water that can be conserved rather than by the amount of food that can be produced.

"A striking paradox in this land of plenty," he stated, "potentially one of the wealthiest countries in the world, is the present disparity in the standard of living as between the urban and rural citizens. The standard of living on many farms is much too low; lower in many respects than that of the peasantry of Europe. The latter at least enjoy a community life, social intercourse, the aesthetic advantages of trees, streams, lakes and natural or artificial beauty in many forms. These, for the most part are denied to the denizens of our western prairies."

"Living conditions could be greatly improved by conserving surface water; by forming artificial lakes and by creating water districts to serve rural communities with that precious commodity in much the same way as urban communities are now served."

A study of precipitation and runoff data indicated that irrigation on a large scale was out of the question. "It was suggested," stated the speaker, "that an ideal arrangement would be to provide water under pressure, say along each alternate north and south, or east and west, road allowance. In a given water district, water would be furnished first for domestic use in the home, thus tending to raise the standard of living; secondly, it would be piped to the barn and elsewhere for the use of stock; thirdly, water would be available for say an acre or two of garden, providing vegetables for home consumption and for sale, and roots for hogs, etc.

Fourthly, sufficient water should be made available for irrigating from 15 to 25 acres of hay per quarter section. When the market for wheat was poor, or in the event of a periodical drouth, the (farmer) would still have their garden truck and shrubs, forty miles of hedges, some fat hogs, poultry, eggs, milk and cream to carry them through. Even in the event of a depression, when such produce is difficult to dispose of at a profit, they would at least have enough to eat and so would not be a burden on other taxpayers for relief, as at present.

"The tragedy of the drouth area is not that farmers failed to produce large quantities of wheat; indeed, it was a godsend in disguise that they did not do so, as the water supply was apparently too great. The sad part is that they had nothing to eat, chiefly due to lack of water for stock and for growing vegetables for themselves, and feed for cattle, hogs and poultry. Under the system proposed

above water would be available in the cities, towns and hamlets, as well as in the rural areas, and it is calculated that on the average 120 acre-feet of water per annum for each acre of land would supply the rural requirements."

A number of specific projects for the formation of water districts were discussed from the point of view of their possibilities and limitations. There were studied during the course of a reconnaissance trip made by the author for the Saskatchewan government a few years ago. They included one major project and a number of smaller ones. The major project related to the holding of about 100 feet of water on a dam across the South Saskatchewan river near Riverhurst, developing power thereby to lift 1,000,000 acre-feet per annum into a reservoir in the Vermilion hills from where it could be discharged to Moose Jaw, Regina, Weyburn and southward to the international boundary.

As a basis for the proper study of these projects, a comprehensive report on the geology and ground water resources of the prairie provinces should be prepared. Too little is known about these resources at present, and Mr. Main considered that farmers, engineers and others were wasting a great deal of money and effort in costly experiments trying to find satisfactory ground water in various parts of the country.

In the projects outlined, of course, there was the inevitable question of cost. On this point the speaker stated, "Seventy-five per cent. at least of the rural population of this vast area, with their horses and machinery, have been practically idle for several months each summer for two, three or even four years. If this power could have been utilized during that period, all the projects suggested, and many more, could have been completed, and each completed project would have added to the real wealth of the nation."

The Summerside Fox Ranch

Discover Efficient Method For Control Of Parasites

A great deal of work has been done at the Experimental Fox Ranch, Summerside, P.E.I., of the Dominion Experimental Farms, in order to find efficient methods for the control of external parasites, particularly fleas and earmites. It has been found that the best means of controlling external parasite infestation is to spray the kennels, nests, and all the work of the pens with kerosene oil. If this is done three times a year there is little need of using either insect powders or earmite solutions.

Further experimental work has been carried on to ascertain the time of year it is advisable to supplement the rations with vitamins A and D to counteract a rachitic condition and to produce a good growth of pups; also to obtain other information regarding the advisability of the addition of these vitamins to the rations. As the result of further experiments, new information has been obtained regarding the influence of protein content of rations on the development of fur. Experiments have been conducted to ascertain if dried meat, meat meal, and fish meal could replace fresh meats during the summer months, and work is in progress to determine the iodine requirements of silver foxes in captivity.

A Wonderful Garden

Large Amount Of Work Being Done In Canberra, Australia

Canberra, Australia's made-to-order capital, is rapidly becoming one of the garden cities of the world. Two and three-quarter million trees and shrubs, forty miles of hedges, and 20,000 roses have now been planted. Every tree and flower has been placed like a piece of mosaic according to the plan conceived by Walter Burley Griffin, the Chicago architect, and the walks, gardens and boulevards comprise one of the largest landscape gardening layouts ever attempted.

Every season has its pests, and Christmas is distinguished by the one who remarks that he is not sending any card this year—and then sends you a fifty-cent one after you had gratefully marked him off your list.

The Great Smokies, the highest mountains in the East, are about 100,000 years old in their present form.



JOHN BULL (to British Postmaster-General: "A very welcome step forward, Sir Kingsley. We hope to see a lot of you in the future!" (Though television is still only in the experimental stage, a practical service has been brought much nearer by the British committee which has just reported to the Postmaster-General, Sir Kingsley Wood.)

—News Of The World

Coal Triumphs Over Oil

Test Proves Its Day On Railways Is Not Over

Coal has staged a come-back. Just when a number of experts were predicting that its day was over on the railways, and that oil would be the fuel of the future, one of the British companies put an eleven-year-old engine to show that the coal-burning steam locomotive still had a kick in it. Although this engine wasn't the most powerful of the British rails, it proved good enough to beat the most famous of the oil-fired Diesel trains. It took four coaches from London to Leeds, 188 miles, in two hours 31 minutes. Over 156 miles its average speed was 77 miles an hour; at one point it went up to 100 miles an hour. The locomotive responsible for this remarkable feat is possibly the best known railway engine in the world, for it was the Flying Scotsman, which was exhibited at the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley. During its career it has run 653,000 miles—over 44,000 of them since its last repair.

A cheerful liar, a writer believes, is to be preferred to the absolutely reliable man who tells the truth that hurts.

War Veterans Well Treated

Says Canada Has Done Fairly Good Job In Caring For Ex-Soldiers

Brigadier-General Alex Ross of Yorkton, Sask., Dominion president of the Canadian Legion, told a service club at Ottawa that "Canada on the whole has done a fairly good job of caring for her ex-soldiers."

General Ross declared "what we need most to-day is a greater sense of responsibility. There should be less dependence on government assistance and more dependence on individual effort." He praised voluntary work of Australian veterans on behalf of children of soldiers who died during or after the war.

He said he would like to discourage the idea that Canada is seriously at fault in treatment of war veterans and added that at the recent biennial conference in Australia of the British Empire Service League he found no other part of the Empire had done more for its soldiers than Canada.

The barley acreage and production in Canada at present are at a relatively low level. In 1924 the area sown to barley amounted to 3,615,700 acres against an average of 4,778,000 acres for the years 1928-32.

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The Guild has received a number of letters from fellow snapshoters complaining about smudgy looking pictures. They say they know their exposures are correct and developing done carefully with fresh, clean chemicals.

Granting that all this is true next thing to consider is your lens. Is it clean? You have looked through dirty eye-glasses with probably a few finger prints on them. If you haven't it's a sure bet that you have experienced the difficulty of looking through a smudgy window. Clean eye-glasses and clean windows give clear vision and similarly the camera cannot "see" so well if its eye (the lens) is cloudy and smudged from grease, finger prints and dust collected over a period of months.

Cleaning a lens is a very simple operation. All you need is a soft, starched linen handkerchief and perhaps a match or pencil, if the lens is quite small. The rear surface of the lens can easily be reached by removing the back of the camera. If the camera has a double lens (one behind and one in front of the shutter diaphragm), the front combination may be removed by turning to the left, which will allow you to work through the shutter opening when set for "time" with the handkerchief over the end of the match or lead pencil. If the lens is quite dirty breathe on it and then rub quickly with the handkerchief. Be sure, when replacing the front lens, to screw it back into the shutter as far as it will go.

The suggestion to work through the shutter opening also applies to cleaning the front surface of cameras with single lenses fitted to box cameras and certain folding models. Handle the lens carefully and don't exert too much pressure. It isn't necessary and might scratch the surface.

The amount of pleasure you get out of your camera depends almost entirely on how much thought and care you give it.

Picture taking is just like golf, tennis, basketball or bowling—the more you experiment, the more they give you. To your hobby, the greater your reward in self satisfaction.

There are many good books available on amateur photography but one of the latest off the press is called "How to Take Good Pictures." It is packed with sound advice for the beginner or the advanced amateur and profusely illustrated with pictures of every type, diagrams and what have you. It might be called "The Amateur Photographer's Reference Book," but don't think for one minute it is as "dry" as such a name might imply. You can no doubt purchase many sets where they sell camera and photographic supplies. If you know your camera—its limitations or its versatility—give careful thought to composition and step-by-step possibilities you are well along your way to take pictures as interesting and sharp as the two shown above.

JOHN VAN GUILDER.

Zoning For Fertilizer Needs For Cereal Production In The Three Prairie Provinces

Has Become Very Popular

Tomato Sales Show Remarkable Increase In Ten Years

The change in public opinion with regard to the fashions in food is well exemplified by the tomato. Not so many years ago the tomato was an object of suspicion, to-day canned tomatoes and tomato products constitute the largest of Canada's canneries. Indeed, the story of the canned tomato is one of the epic of Canadian trade.

Ten years ago it was one of the least important of the food commodities sent abroad by Canada. By 1927 the export of Canadian canned tomatoes rose to what is now considered a mere 300,000 pounds. In 1934 nearly 10,000,000 pounds were exported to 31 different countries, 18 of which are British. The British sales alone took 9,000,000 pounds, Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia are the provinces in which the commercial production of tomatoes for canning purposes and fresh sale is of greatest importance. The total acreage is approximately 20,000 acres. A dependable canner demand, even though this demand varies, is also of importance to those growers producing for the fresh vegetable market. The grower, therefore, as pointed out in the agriculture situation bulletin, issued early this year, is vitally interested in both the domestic and export demand for canned tomatoes and tomato products.

Glimpses After Life

"Dead" Man Is Revived After Obtaining Impressions Of The Next World

A "dead" man has returned to life and health with a very satisfying impression of the "next world."

In England, John Puckering, a market gardener, was "restored to life" on the operating table at Arley, in Warwickshire. Doctors certify that he was "dead" for four and a half minutes. One of them massaged his heart—"now from a sense of duty than with any hope"—and Puckering is now back at his work, and in apparently normal health.

The old gardener is sorry this surgery worked.

"What I saw during my brief spell of death," he says, "has made me regret that I ever came back. I was surrounded by thousands of people, all supremely happy, and among them were three that I knew. They nodded and smiled, so happily that I was overjoyed to be dead."

"The grave has no terrors for me now. I realize that earthly life is sorrowful as it can be, is just a training ground for something fuller and better."

Immediately after his revival, Puckering called his daughter, a nurse, and told her he had seen her mother who died a year ago.

Empire News Service

Plan To Secure Interchange Of News Within The Empire

Newspaper publishers of the Empire were invited by the fifth Imperial press conference at Cape Town to give early consideration to the establishment of co-operative news associations owned and controlled by the newspapers when a resolution proposed and seconded by members of the Canadian delegation was carried unanimously.

The resolution expressed the belief such co-operative news associations, modelled on The Canadian Press, would lead to an interchange of news within the empire.

It was moved by E. Norman Smith, of the Ottawa Journal, chairman of the Canadian delegation and honorary president of The Canadian Press. Frank J. Burd, of the Vancouver Province, seconded the resolution. Support for the resolution came from delegates from Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, India and Singapore.

Trying To Grow Bananas

Growing bananas will be the effort of the New York Botanical Gardens. The officials are finishing a cactus house and part of it is going to be devoted to banana plants so New Yorkers may see Puckering's banana split come from "They're going to try to work in a couple of coconut palms, too."

Black bath towels are declared fashionable for this year. Some of the fashion dictators must have been visiting a printing office.

A series of fertilizer trials, covering the grain producing portion of Manitoba, was undertaken during the years 1929, 1930, and 1931, the results of which suggest a zoning for fertilizer requirements of cereals when the "drilling-in" method is used on the Canadian prairies. The practice of drilling-in fertilizer with the seed, which has proved to be one of the most important contributions to cereal production in Western Canada, was introduced into the West in 1928 says "Scientific Agriculture." Prior to that, commercial fertilizers were applied by the broadcast method. In the fertilizer trials, which covered nine agricultural districts, individual records were compiled and three types of response were noted: (1) to phosphate; (2) to phosphate with smaller increases in nitrogen; (3) to both nitrogen and phosphate, with a local tendency for potash to give increased yields.

The response to nitrogen decreased from north to south, whereas phosphate gave response throughout. Potash gave no significant response in any of the prairie soils. Where increases were secured from nitrogen alone, ammonium sulphate proved superior to sodium nitrate. The three types of response coincide with the three major soil belts, and hence the zoning for the fertilizer requirements of wheat in the northern prairie region is indicated as follows: (a) phosphate in the southern belt; (b) phosphate with small amounts of nitrogen in the northern portions of the northern prairies; and (c) nitrogen and phosphate in the wooded belt, with the addition of potash where required on local soils only.

Irish Must Talk Gaelic

Teaching Of English Banned Even In Infant Classes

President Eamon de Valera's government is trying on a "catch 'em young" policy in its latest efforts to make the Irish Free State a hundred per cent. Irish-speaking nation.

In future, English is to be banned altogether as a teaching medium in infant classes in all national schools where there is a competent Irish teacher. As a result, nearly every Irish youngster up to the age of nine will hear nothing but his own native lilt of Gaelic during school hours. These measures to insure that "all God's children" in the Free State—shall speak Irish, have only just become possible because until recently there were not enough teachers who could speak Irish themselves. More than one-third of the 14,000 school teachers in southern Ireland are now certified as being competent Irish speakers, and all those who have not yet acquired a working knowledge of Gaelic are being compelled, whatever their age, to attend special language courses during vacations. The Church of Ireland has just established a preparatory college for teachers, where nothing but Gaelic will be heard.

Grains Matured Quickly

Fine Wheat And Barley In Manitoba's Isolated Points

Isolated points in Manitoba, more readily associated with the north, are rapidly moving into the agricultural zone.

At Comorant, north of The Pas, Reward wheat, last season, matured in 83 days. The crop weighed 69 pounds to the bushel and averaged 29 bushels to the acre.

Oull barley also grown at this Hudson Bay railway point on the fringe of northern mining fields, yielded 103 bushels to the acre and weighed 49 pounds to the bushel.

Something To Know

Legs of tables and chests soon dig into the kitchen linoleum and leave permanent marks. To prevent this, get from your neighborhood shoe repair man a strip of composition such as he used to renew worn down heels. Cut out "heels" for your furniture, tack them on with headless nails that will sink down inside, and there will be no more scarred floors. Heavy felt will do as well as the composition material, except for very heavy furniture.

Observations over an extended period indicate that thin, sparse pastures for sheep encourage the growth of the finer grades of wool while thick, lush grass increases the proportion of the coarser grades of wool.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A special committee of 15 members will study a national housing scheme for Canada. It was announced in the House of Commons by Premier R. B. Bennett.

Five Red army officers reported in Moscow after walking and skiing 4,900 miles across Russia in 74½ days of actual travel. They started from Perchinsk, Siberia.

Provision for the appointment of a board of reference to arbitrate the dismissal of teachers under the Second School Act, is provided in legislation before the Saskatchewan legislature.

Regina's community chest organization, under the Saskatchewan Benevolent Societies Act, took place recently with 25 charitable, philanthropic and social service agencies signing as charter members.

Arnold Webster, teacher of history at the Fairview commercial high school, has been chosen Co-operative Commonwealth Federation candidate for Vancouver-Burrard federal constituency.

The ill fate which befell the dirigible Macon, was viewed by Representative Vinson, chairman of the house naval affairs committee, as possibly "the death knell" of the United States navy's experiments in lighter-than-air craft.

Officials of the Dominion experimental farm revealed they have supplied samples of Canadian flax for experiments being conducted in Manchester, England, in an effort to find a suitable substitute for cotton in textile manufacture.

An administration bill which revealed the United States plans to seek reciprocal agreements with Canada and other countries in an effort to end liquor and other forms of smuggling has been made public by the house of representatives ways and means committee.

Exploration and mapping of a part of the extreme southwest corner of Canada's Yukon territory will be the objective this spring of the National Geographic Society's Yukon expedition conducted by Bradford Washburn of Cambridge, Mass., conqueror of Alaska's Mount Crillon. The Canadian government has extended co-operation.

"I received twenty proposals before I was married." "Heaven! Wasn't your husband persistent!"

Women are becoming efficient as plasterers in Moscow.

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WHAT DOES YOUR HANDWRITING REVEAL?

By LAWRENCE HIBBERT (Grapho-Analyst)
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(Editor's Note: The interest in these articles is increasing every week. See the author's invitation to you following this article.)

One of the most interesting letters I have received in a long time came to hand quite recently. It is from a lady in Saskatoon, and illustrates very neatly how the lack of understanding creates a great deal of trouble not only between men and women, but between parents and their sons and daughters.

This lady writes, in part: "Can you help me to understand my daughter? She is 21 years of age, and is good-looking, has lots of friends of both sexes, but is frequently difficult to get on with at home. I do not seem to be able to 'reach her heart' as I would like. She does not take much notice of what I tell her, and is often moody and tactful with me."

This correspondent has enclosed a specimen of her daughter's writing, and, briefly, it indicates a rather lovely but somewhat highly-strung nature. She has a disposition that is in constant need of sympathy and affection.

When I turn to the mother's writing, however, it is a rather different story. It shows a great deal of pride, but there is little evidence of sympathy. The trouble in this case lies not so much with the daughter, as with the mother.

I have no doubt that this lady loves her daughter, but she is inclined to be somewhat harsh and unyielding in her views. She wishes to attempt to really understand her daughter.

When the girl looks for sympathy and understanding, she gets indifference. The mother's pride prevents her from really seeing her daughter's point of view. The inevitable result is an estrangement where there should be mutual sympathy and understanding. The girl turns to others where she should, naturally, turn to her mother.

My advice to my correspondent is to realize that people are not all turned out in the same groove. Some are inclined to criticism, others are extremely sensitive to the slightest suggestion of reproach.

If people would only strive to understand others, what a lot of pain and mental anguish would be spared.

One of the basic values of Grapho-Analysis is its ability to help people to understand themselves and others. Lovers quarrel, and separate, often because of an inability to see the other's side of a question. In a word, because of a lack of understanding. Capable men and women would do interestingly and half-heartedly at a job they despise, because they cannot understand that their real talents lie in another direction altogether. If they realized this, they could be forging ahead.

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TELLS EXPERIENCE BEFORE A NOTARY

Mrs. Albert Aubrey, 1605 Main Street, St. Montreal, relates in a sworn statement how Fruit-a-tives bettered her health. She now enjoys life in years of poor health, and so you may be sure of its truth. Mrs. Aubrey tells of her experience in a statement made under oath. She says, "I was troubled for years with dizzy headaches. My bowels did not function regularly. I had no appetite. I had no sleep. It was difficult for me to do my work. I tried a great many laxatives, but found most of them too violent. Finally I started taking Fruit-a-tives. In a very short time my health became normal. I now enjoy life much more than before I learned about Fruit-a-tives."

Chinese Finds Quaker Spider
A spider with a human face has been discovered in Chumatin, Honan. Its body is small, but its head is abnormally large. The face is dead white, with black eyebrows and a black nose. With lips added to the horror of its appearance; its feet are dark brown. A well-to-do Chinese found the creature in his house. He has sent it to the people's educational institution.

The war between China and Tibet has now lasted for fifty years, and the recent series of battles, in which the Tibetans were victorious, is believed to have arranged to celebrate the jubilee.

HE FELT MISERABLE AFTER MEALS

Acute Indigestion Relieved by Kruschen

The treatment which put this man right must surely be worth trying in every case of indigestion. Read what he says:

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By Ellen Worth

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Silk or satin crepe are particularly nice suggestions for this blouse. Plain striped or plain taffeta, wool crepe, wool jersey, many rayon novelties may also be used.

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Damage From Motor Boats

Causes Waves Which Are Menacing Buildings in Venice

Fears that the appearance of motor boats in the canals of Venice, Italy, would injure the buildings, have been realized. Venice is built on piles, and a committee of architects has found that the pounding of the waves made by the "put-put" boats has weakened the piling. At least \$5,000,000 will be required to repair the damage already done, and immediate action is necessary to have many beautiful buildings from collapse.

English experiments show that insects are carried by gales.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 24

PETER HEALS A LAME MAN

Golden Text: "But Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but what I have, that give I thee." Acts 3:6.
Lesson: Acts 3:1 to 4:1.
Devotional Reading: Isaiah 35:1-6.

Explanations and Comments

Peter Heals a Lame Man, 3:1-10. Nine in the morning and three in the afternoon were the hours for sacrifice and prayer. It was the ninth hour, or three in the afternoon, when Peter and John went to the temple to pray. At the temple door which was called Beautiful they saw a man sitting and begging alms of all who entered the temple. Josephus says of this door that it was adorned in a more costly manner, having much richer and thicker plates of silver and gold than the others. The man had been lame from birth, and was daily carried to that spot to beg. He must have been well known to all in Jerusalem, "he was part of the city landscape, the people knew him as they entered the carved columns of the temple doorway."

The man was not expecting alms from every worshipper, and probably glanced indifferently at Peter and John. To rivet his attention upon them and arouse his expectations, Peter said to him, "Look on us." The beggar gave heed to them. Then said Peter, "Silver and gold have I none."

Instead of silver and gold the man needed strong limbs that he might earn his own living. True charity helps men to help themselves. Peter had no money, but he had a look of sympathy, a word of hope, and he quickly added, "But what I have, that give I thee." You recall the story told by Turgenev of the Russian who put his hands in his pockets and found nothing there, and then said to the beggar, "I have nothing with me, brother." And the beggar, touched by Turgenev's "brother," said, "That, too, was a gift, brother."

"In the name [by the power] of Jesus of Nazareth, walk." Peter then took the man by the right hand and raised him up. That was the secret of the cure. "It was human sympathy and human helpfulness co-operating with divine grace. The power of God just then was operating through Peter's strong right arm."

Immediately the man's feet and ankles bones received strength. The Greek words used here for ankles are said to be those which are used in denoting a weak patient, and are one of the minute proofs that Luke the physician was the writer of the Acts. The man leaped up and began to walk, and he entered the temple with them, all the time leaping and praising God.

Migration Of Birds

Canada Goose From Jack Miner Sanctuary, Shipped To Winnipeg Last Spring, Killed In North Carolina

Each year Jack Miner tries a new experiment in studying the migration of birds and their knowledge of travel. Last spring, with the co-operation of the Manitoba Government and the Department of Interior, Ottawa, with Mr. Carl Munn of the Hamilton Bird Society, he shipped Winnipeg Free Press bearing the expense of crates and express, he caught twenty-five Canada geese and shipped them via express to Winnipeg, where they were met with a truck and taken to Grant Lake, Manitoba, Canada's winter refuge, where they were released with a flock of several thousand western wild geese.

Some months later, one of these tagged geese was reported killed by a native in Northern Manitoba, near the Great Lakes of Hudson Bay; but nothing more was heard from them until December 20th, when one was shot at Grandy, North Carolina—a usual winter home.

In other words, it left the western geese and went back to North Carolina, along the Atlantic seaboard, to join its parents, sisters, and brothers, where it has always spent its winters; because the geese that visit the Jack Miner bird sanctuary at Kingsville, Ontario, Canada, located 25 miles south-east of Detroit, Mich., in the spring, mostly winter along the Atlantic coast, chiefly around Carrickville Sound.

Nearly every year Jack Miner has geese killed in that vicinity, at the same town address as this bird was shot.

The report of this goose going back to its same winter quarters, was a surprise to Jack Miner, because he believed that when they travelled nearly 1,500 miles in an express crate, they were released with western geese, and they would stay with the western flock, and perhaps be shot west of the Mississippi.

Commenting further on it, Jack Miner said this incident is something for scientists to carefully study, in order to fathom the knowledge of this goose in spending the summer in the Arctic region after being released in the Northwest, and then finding its way back to its usual winter quarters in North Carolina.

Now that it has been proven that these geese go back to their usual winter home, there is every possibility that some will be recognized the Miner bird sanctuary this coming spring.

Out of 1,700 of Miner's banded geese killed during the last year, over 90 per cent. of the number were shot east of the Mississippi. What makes the experiment doubly interesting is the fact that this goose having been shipped to the far Western country, now lands back and is shot in its old winter home. This gives us all something to think about, as to the knowledge possessed by these birds in regard to travel or migration.



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Ontario Woodchopper Finds Bear And Three Gallons Of Honey

In Fine Tree
When Harry Burton chopped down a pine tree at San Claire, Ont., he got not only four cords of wood but a hibernating black bear and three gallons of wild honey. There also was a bee's nest there as he was working it.

As Mr. Burton's axe bit into the pine, he noticed steam coming from the wood. Cutting deeper he uncovered a bear's den—it was the animal's breath he thought was steam. With a growl the bear emerged but was killed with two blows from the woodchopper's axe.

Continuing his chopping, Mr. Burton found a beehive full of fragrant wild honey. Apparently the bear had made plans so he would not come out of hibernation lean.

Eau Claire is about 35 miles east of North Bay.

A New Hobby

Mrs. Fay Littleton of Kansas City, Missouri, has a collection of 2,700 paper match folders, no two of which are alike. They are from hotels, restaurants, cigar stores and other business places in 450 cities of the United States and from Matamoros, Tia Juana and Juarez.

Boy—"What's the dignity, daddy?" Father—"Dignity, my son, is what you think you have until the boss says: 'What's the meaning of this?'"

FALSE FEET

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DR. WERNER'S POWDER

MASS BUYING REPORT SAID TO BE VOLUMINOUS

Ottawa.—Compilation of a report which is expected to be voluminous, both in discussion of evidence and recommendations, occupied members of the royal commission on mass buying. Some time must elapse before the report is ready.

"We are only at the first section," declared Chairman W. W. Kennedy. Whether the House of Commons will receive the report through Hon. R. B. Hanson, minister of trade and commerce, in its completed form or by sections is engaging the commission's attention. It is not unlikely that to facilitate the government's program for the amelioration of certain ills the latter practice will be adopted. The first section is understood to deal with labor.

In this connection evidence adduced before both the parliamentary committee and the royal commission was overwhelming in its disclosure of distressing conditions prevailing in certain trades, particularly those in which women workers predominated.

It is anticipated the commission will urge closer check on these industries employing women to ensure proper observance of the minimum wage laws and recommend uniformity in these enactments. Also, the commission contemplates recommending establishment of minimum wage laws for male workers, coupling this with maximum working hours.

On mass buying the commission is confronted with a difficult situation. It is understood some commissioners are not actively convinced mass buying itself is an evil. The report it is understood will be critical of labor policies of many chain store companies, declaring these to have been characterized by close control in the matter of wage costs, but by lack of sympathetic direction in the application of these wage policies to the condition of the workers involved. The excuse that much direction could safely be entrusted to the local management had been shown to be inadequate by conditions revealed to the commission.

The chain store management ought to have recognized from the start that abuses in such a system were inevitable, the report is understood to declare. The fact no steps were taken to change these circumstances is considered a dereliction of duty on the part of executives.

Imperial Press Conference

Reception Tendered By Former Premier Of South Rhodesia

Bulawayo, South Africa.—Delegates to the imperial conference arrived in Bulawayo from Kimberley. Sir Herbert Stanley, governor of Southern Rhodesia, accompanied by Lady Stanley, made a special trip from Salisbury, the capital to greet them.

They met the governor and other officials at a reception tendered by H. H. Moffat, former premier of Southern Rhodesia and a nephew of David Livingstone, the noted explorer. The delegates were entertained at a banquet at night.

Captures Wheat Prizes

Edmonton.—John D. Morris of Hardisty, captured two wheat trophies at the provincial seed fair when judges placed the registered and certified seed exhibits. He won the Bank of Commerce championship cup for best sample of milling wheat and the trophy for best sample of registered wheat, offered by the Alberta branch of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association.

Speed Reform Program

Ottawa.—Desire of the government to speed its reform program through parliament was seen in notice of motion by Prime Minister R. B. Bennett that he would ask the House of Commons to approve right of way for government business every Monday from February 18 till the end of the session. Monday ordinarily is private members' day.

May Run In East Kootenay

Ottawa.—It was understood generally here that Hon. H. H. Stevens, former minister of trade and commerce, would accept nomination for the next general election in East Kootenay, the seat he now represents in the House of Commons.

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Establishes Farm School

Forty English Children To Be Sent To School On Vancouver Island

Montreal.—Forty English children, aged seven to nine, will come to Canada in May to form the nucleus of the Fairbridge farm school on Vancouver Island, Major M. F. Trew stated here.

Major Trew will be the headmaster of the new school which is sponsored by the Child Immigration Society of Great Britain to train English boys and girls to enter farm life in Canada.

The society, he said, had bought 1,000 acres of land on Vancouver Island and building would commence shortly. Through private subscription and co-operation of the British government the children will be trained on the largest farm-school of its kind ever attempted in Canada. It will be modeled after the Fairbridge farm school of Australia. Major Trew estimated when the school is in full operation 400 boys and girls will be in residence. They will be taken from English institutions and chosen by the London committee of the society. At the age of 16 they will be sent to farms in western Canada.

Must Ease Tax Burden

W. Sanford Evans Sees Taxpayers Becoming Bankrupt

Winnipeg.—Decentralization of government in Canada had far exceeded the intentions of the fathers of confederation, declared W. Sanford Evans, Conservative leader, during debate on the throne speech in the Manitoba legislature.

Multiplicity of taxes was making taxpayers bankrupt, said Mr. Evans. The man in danger of losing his home for inability to pay the tax was still paying a wage tax, he said. He urged some steps by the government to ease the burden of taxation on the lower paid wage earners.

Mr. Evans spoke after W. J. Westwood (Lib. Prog. Robin) and J. L. Christie (Lib. Prog. Cypress) respectively had moved and seconded the adoption of the address. The debate was adjourned by S. J. Farmer, newly-named Independent Labor party leader.

Flyers Finish Race

New Guinea Airmen Rather Late In Reaching Melbourne

Melbourne, Australia.—Just 116 days after they took off from Mildenhall in the England-to-Melbourne air race, G. E. Hemmingsworth and R. Parer, New Guinea airmen, roared across the finish line here, Feb. 18. Their belated arrival, nearly one-third of a year after the winners, was unheralded and uncheered.

The flyers took satisfaction, however, in the reflection that they had bettered one record—one they had set themselves. "We're a bit late," observed Parer, "but we've beaten our previous record by four months."

Italo-Ethiopian Trouble

Peaceful Settlement Of Border Dispute Is Expected

Rome.—Peaceful settlement of the turbulent Italo-Ethiopian border dispute in East Africa was believed by official circles in Rome to be in the offing. According to the Havas News Agency, an unconfirmed report which circulated in Rome went so far as to say that a partial accord had been reached at Addis Ababa, as a result of which Italian and Ethiopian forces had evacuated the disputed zone in the vicinity of Ualul, near the border between Italian Somaliland and Ethiopia.

Ease Economic War

Irish Free State Makes Representations To Britain

Dublin.—A step in the direction of easing the economic "war" between the United Kingdom and the Irish Free State was revealed when President Eamon de Valera announced in the dail that representations had been made to Britain.

He referred solely to economic matters, saying the British government had been acquainted with the Irish belief that in view of the recent coal-and-cattle commercial exchange, there was a good cause for further negotiations.

Seek Cotton Substitute

Ottawa.—Officials of the Dominion experimental farm revealed they have supplied samples of Canadian flax for experiments being conducted in Manchester, England, in an effort to find a suitable substitute for cotton in textile manufacture.

For Churchill Constituency

Hon. T. A. Cresser Is Nominated As Liberal Candidate

The Pas, Man.—Hon. T. A. Cresser, former federal cabinet minister, was nominated Liberal candidate for Churchill constituency in the forthcoming federal elections.

Nomination of Mr. Cresser came after a ballot with Dr. Daniel Baldwin, Benito, Man. Both Mr. Cresser and Dr. Baldwin spoke briefly before the vote was taken.

Mr. Cresser's first federal cabinet post was under Sir Robert Borden, prime minister of the Union government during the war-time years. He was minister of agriculture in the administration in 1917.

He led the Progressive party a few years later, but in 1925 retired from politics.

In the cabinet shuffle of 1929 when R. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King headed the Liberal administration, Mr. Cresser was summoned from private life and took the portfolio of railways.

Defeated in Brandon constituency in the general elections of 1930, Mr. Cresser retired again to private life.

SUGGEST MEANS TO LESSEN DEATH TOLL ON HIGHWAYS

Ottawa.—Longer jail terms for negligent drivers who kill and maim on the public highways will not stop the mounting toll of automobile crashes, Minister of Justice Hugh Guthrie urged the House of Commons. Advised by T. L. Church (Cons. Toronto East) to stiffen the penalties for drivers responsible for highway slaughters, he said education was the only possible means of inducing safe driving.

For two hours the house discussed Canada's mounting toll of highway accidents, with the Toronto member finally withdrawing his resolution and suggesting the government institute a broad investigation so the next parliament may have sufficient material to warrant reconstituting laws.

Suggestions came from all sides. They included longer jail terms, limitation of speed, cancellation of drivers' permits for long periods, and inclusion of women on juries trying highway cases.

"Everybody seems to have the speed bug except the House of Commons," exclaimed Toronto's warlike mayor, claiming Canada was 20 years behind the time in highway legislation. He urged a general stiffening of penalties and possibly the adaptation of New York state's homicide law for highway killings.

A general survey should be made with the co-operation of the provinces and possibly a new department of safety established at Ottawa to lead the fight.

Only by a process of education of the public, by teaching motorists to observe the courtesy of the road could any improvement take place, Mr. Guthrie believed. Increases in accidents occurred in other countries despite imposition of stricter penalties and changes in the speed limits.

Mr. Church had not suggested any definite proposals for amendments to the Criminal code.

DR. W. V. LONGLEY



Director of Extension and Professor of Farm Economics at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College, who has been elected president of the Canadian Council on Boys' and Girls' Club Work, an organization with a total membership of 27,000 in 1,544 clubs throughout Canada.

Would Lead To Revolution

Withdrawal Of Relief Would Cause Trouble In Canada, Says Mayor McGeer

Vancouver.—Withdrawal of relief allowances by the Dominion government would lead to revolution in Canada, Mayor G. G. McGeer declared during a discussion of measures to repair storm damage in Stanley park, Vancouver.

Proposals are that the work be done by those on relief lists. Ald. W. W. Smith drew attention to the fact that the present relief agreement between British Columbia and the Dominion terminates March 31.

"And there is no certainty that the government will continue relief after that date," he added.

"If it doesn't, then there will be a revolution in Canada," said Mayor McGeer.

Sees Japanese Menace

California Representative Says Japan Army Reserves Are On Pacific Coast

Washington.—Representative John Dockweiler, California, declared today the house of representatives military committee that 25,000 trained Japanese army reserves in the Pacific coast state stood ready to take up arms. Packed into Los Angeles harbor, he added, were 150 Japanese fishing boats with a cruising range of thousands of miles.

"At least they appear to be fishing boats," he said significantly. Here the chairman stopped him with word that such testimony should be given in secret session. But Dockweiler replied he intended to make the same assertions on the house floor.

Vice-Regal Tour Of West

Edmonton.—His Excellency, the Governor-General, and Lady Benson, both will be in Edmonton from 6:30 a.m., March 22 to 7 a.m., on March 23, during their farewell tour of the west, according to an announcement made from the office of Hon. W. L. Walsh, lieutenant-governor of Alberta. The vice-regal party will be in Calgary from 4:30 p.m. on April 11 to 5:20 p.m. April 12, as they travel east again from the coast.

Wreck Of U.S. Dirigible

Cause Of Mid-Air Collapse Remains A Mystery

San Francisco.—How the United States naval dirigible Macon reared and plunged crazily for 35 minutes before falling and sinking to the bottom of the Pacific was revealed in the stories of its survivors.

Underlying cause of the mid-air collapse remained undetermined. Commander H. V. Wiley and others who came through safely, revealed there had been a sudden lurch at the outset, after which the great sky cruiser soared upward, out of control, then settled haphazardly to a grave in the deep.

Outwardly light-hearted, the 81 surviving officers and men who stuck with the ship until she hit the water and then got away in rubber lifeboats, sang as they came ashore here.

Search was abandoned for the two missing members of the crew at the spot where the airship went down, 13 miles off Point Sur, Calif., 110 miles south of here.

Loss of the \$2,450,000 Macon left the United States navy without a dirigible.

Hints the Macon's end, similar to that of the dirigibles Akron and Shenandoah, might mean discontinuance, or at least a curtailment, of naval development along this line were seen in Washington developments.

Honeymoon Tour

Prince George's Bride Has Slight Accident On Arrival At San Juan

San Juan, Puerto Rico.—The Duke and Duchess of Kent arrived at San Juan's airport from Port of Spain, Trinidad, in their honeymoon tour of the West Indies. A slight accident to the duchess marred the arrival.

While the British cruiser Dragon, anchored a mile away, boomed a salute of 21 guns and flag-decked craft in the harbor whistled shrill welcomes, the royal newly-weds stepped down to be greeted by Governor Blanton Winship. It was the first time they had touched United States territory in their tour.

Prince George's bride, the former Princess Marina of Greece, turned her ankle while stepping on a float at the airport from the amphibian plane but was not badly hurt.

HAUPTMANN IS SENTENCED TO DIE IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

Flemington, N.J.—Bruno Richard Hauptmann was condemned to the electric chair by the jury that tried him for the kidnap-murder of Baby Lindbergh.

White and unshaven, the German carpenter tottered slightly as he stood between his guards and heard himself ordered to "die in the electric chair."

He was sentenced to die in the week of March 18, but an almost certain appeal to the New Jersey court of appeals and errors would stay the execution. The high court is not likely to pass upon the appeal until late in May.

The jury of eight men and four women spent 11 hours and six minutes in a bare back room of the old court house where Hauptmann had been on trial since Jan. 2 before they reached their verdict.

"We find the defendant, Bruno Richard Hauptmann, guilty of murder in the first degree," intoned Foreman Charles Walton, Sr. in the deathly quiet of the littered, smoke-filled courtroom.

Anna Hauptmann, tears rolling down her cheeks as her husband went silently back to his cell, cried: "There is nothing left for me."

But she dried her eyes as she pushed through the thronged court room and left by a rear door.

"I am not afraid," she said. "I still hope."

Poiled individually at the insistence of Edward J. Kelly, chief of the defence counsel, the jurors affirmed the verdict in quavering voices.

Reluctantly announced soon after the verdict was returned that he would file an appeal and carry it "to the highest court in the country."

"Although the jury has rendered a verdict on the facts in the case, we still believe that a great many errors in law have been committed, which will mean ultimately the reversal of this judgment," he said.

On the other hand, Wilentz said: "The tremendous responsibility imposed upon Hunterdon county was shouldered without flinching. The nation is indebted to these courageous men and women."

CENSURE MOTION IN BRITISH HOUSE WAS DEFEATED

London.—A determined Labor effort to have the House of Commons censure Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald's government for its unemployment relief policies went down to defeat after a lengthy and sometimes bitter debate.

The vote, coming after charges and counter-charges had been hurled back and forth as the prime minister fought back stoutly at his adversaries, was 374 to 68.

Mr. MacDonald, striking out in reply to his critics in the Labor and Liberal opposition ranks, charged the Labor party with "making political capital out of the unemployed."

Neville Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, wound up the debate by declaring the government has increased trade and would continue to do so by its own methods.

"The increase in our exports is remarkable," he told the house. "There is no country in the world, unless it be Japan, which can show a similar increase."

Mr. MacDonald, first one to defend the government against attacks from the Labor and Liberal opposition parties, was given a rough reception by his former colleagues at the Labor party and twice the Speaker had to intervene before he could continue.

George Lansbury, the Labor leader, moved the censure motion, charging the government had forfeited the confidence of the country by its lack of any policy for dealing with unemployment and for its "bungling" methods on relief.

Samuel, Liberal opposition leader, moved an amendment calling for lowering of tariff barriers as the first step towards building up employment.

Prime Minister MacDonald asserted another financial crisis like that of 1931 would result if Labor got into power again and unemployment would be increased, instead of decreasing.

The Laborites cheered when Mr. Lansbury opened the debate with the declaration, "we do not want anyone to say we are charging the government with dishonorable conduct in the ordinary sense of the word, but we are charging it with gross incompetence."

Desire For Reconciliation

Thomas Says Real Peace Desired Between Britain And Free State

London.—J. H. Thomas, Dominions secretary, expressed a "sincere and genuine desire for reconciliation and real peace" between Great Britain and the Irish Free State. At the same time he said: "The two questions, majority of agreements and membership in the British commonwealth of nations, are and always must be fundamental to any settlement of the Irish difficulty."

Addressing the Constitutional club, Thomas said he had no intention of going into the political differences of the past. An overwhelming majority of the British people, he believed, sincerely desired reconciliation and real peace.

Geographically the Free State was a market upon which it had to depend, he said.

The question of whether or not the Free State desired to remain in the empire only tended to disturb existing relations between the two countries. If Ireland made clear she desired to remain in the empire and to play her part in it, "then how happy we would all be in this year." (The king's jubilee celebrations take place in May).

Must Make Concessions

Yarmouth, N.S.—Since Canada achieved an independent status in world affairs following the war, she can expect to be forced to make concessions as well as demands when imperial bodies meet, Prof. M. C. Dawson of the University of Saskatchewan said while addressing a local society club.

Wants Tariff Cut

Ottawa.—A general reduction of tariffs on farm implements and primary machinery was urged in the House of Commons by Hon. Charles Stewart, former minister of the interior.

Alberta Dairymen's Association

Calgary.—C. W. Burnell, Edmonton, was elected president of the Alberta Dairyman's Association at the close of the annual convention here. Fred Reynolds, Calgary, is secretary.

CANADA'S FIRST SILVER DOLLAR



Here is a picture of the reverse side of Canada's first silver dollar, which will be ready for circulation on May 21, the twenty-ninth anniversary of the accession of King George. The design is a canoe laden with pelts, paddled by an Indian and a "voyageur," passing through a rocky inlet on which are two jack-pines. The word "CANADA" is set above with northern lights, and below, the word "dollar" appears with the year "1859". The obverse side of the dollar will carry a crowned effigy of His Majesty, with the inscription, "GEORGIVS V. REX IMPERATOR, ANNO REGNI XXV." The design was executed by Emanuel Hahn, R.C.A.

Becoming Lost Art

Conversation Is Declining In Busy Rush Of Modern Life

An interesting comment was made in an interview in New York recently by Suzanne Silvercray Farnam, daughter of a former Supreme Court Justice of Belgium, and a clever sculptress. Mrs. Farnam, now the wife of a socially prominent resident of the United States, was comparing America (a country she admires) with other countries and commented that Americans might well study the art of living from the Old World.

"I never hear any conversation here," she said. "Everything is games, games, games. I think the trouble is that children are not trained right. In Europe they are taught along with their earliest manners that they must learn to give of themselves. They are brought to the drawing room when their parents' friends are there and made to show an interest in others—an intelligent interest. This does away with self-consciousness and make for unselfishness and a pleasanter social order."

"That people in general may well take such remarks concerning conversation home to themselves is apparently the opinion of Prof. Andre Morize of the Universities of Bordeaux and Harvard. Prof. Morize, recently in Ottawa, commented, in an address, on the passing of the "ancient and delightful art of conversation." Standing tests and buffet luncheons were one reason cited for this loss. Stating that this art reached its highest perfection in England and France in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, when delicate political situations tended to make people carefully diplomatic, Prof. Morize deplored the present decline of good conversation, the elements of which he defined as originality, freshness of spirit, humor and a fair for making oneself interesting to others.

There is food for thought in such comment. The New World has many advantages, many great qualities, but it can benefit by pausing in its busy rush to study some of the traditions and graces of a former day.

Mollison Wins Debate

Argued That Record Flights Still Serve Useful Purpose

An audience composed entirely of women engineers awarded to James Mollison the verdict in a debate against his wife Amy, who proposed "that record-breaking flights no longer serve any useful purpose."

The Women's Engineering Society of London, England, followed closely the arguments of the Mollisons, who singly and together have done more record-breaking flying than any two other British pilots.

Mrs. Mollison declared the "record-breaking era" had ended with the air race to Australia, that such flights were no longer useful because the pioneer work of aviation was largely over and that anyway pilots were unable to continue to finance them due to declining public interest.

"Transatlantic flights have been so much publicized that, given the weather reports, any one could write the full story of a flight before the takeoff," she added. "What good would it do to reduce the time of Scott and Black to Australia by a few hours?"

Purely experimental flying should be continued and financed by companies, she said.

Mr. Mollison confined himself largely to the possibilities of stratosphere flying, which he said he intended to attempt himself if he found a wealthy backer.

Canada's Home Market

It is calculated that in recent years the domestic market has absorbed approximately 85 per cent. of Canadian farm produce. The home market has come to be almost the sole outlet for animal products, with the exception of bacon, and there are three products only, namely, wheat, apples and cheese, of which more than 50 per cent. of production is exported.

After March 1935, cattle and meat imports into the British Isles will be regulated under terms to be arranged with the principal supplying countries, both Empire and foreign. Canadian bacon, however, is accorded an annual quota of 250,000,000 pounds until 1937. Less than one-half of the quota was filled in 1934.

Windows of houses, automobiles, and other transparent articles may be made from treacle, a syrup obtained from refining sugar. The material can be blown, molded or rolled, just like glass.

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WILL THE ANTARCTIC BE THE RESORT OF THE FUTURE?



According to the prediction of Sir Douglas Mawson, noted British explorer, the Antarctic is to be the resort of the future. He sees in the vast area in the South great possibilities as a holiday centre both in Summer and in Winter, and also believes it may become an important point for trade. Sir Douglas sees the most benefits coming out of the South Pole region under British control because "it is obvious that unified control under British inter-imperial administration is most certain to procure the ultimate benefit to the territory. Contiguous British dominions have already claimed a considerable portion of the land areas, and rightly so, for not only has Great Britain played a leading part in their discovery, but her proximate lands are better in a position to administer their control and development." Sir Maurice considers the Antarctic as a Winter sports ground would be a thrill to Australians and also for summer pleasure cruises in modern liners through the ice packs.

When Trees Are Leafless

Only Time Form And Symmetry Can Really Be Seen

It is not true, as some are wont to say at this time of year, that a leafless, sleeping tree is sad and unattractive. Why, it isn't until the leaves have fallen and the last twig is bare that the shape of trees is evident to us, the form and symmetry of them, the intricate fidelity of design. To be sure, a tree is to be preferred when wearing leaves, and is most fondly held when first they put forth. Something also may be said for the autumnal attire. But a tree on a hill at sunset, a cold crimson sundown, with never a leaf to blent it, is strangely beautiful. There it stands, limned against the candid and revealing west, and the plan of it is for once evident to the eye.

One stops to stare at a tree, so seen, and to reflect that one never really knew that tree before, and it familiarly observed for years. So that is why an oak is a compact sturdiness when the red squirrels are barking joyously! And that is why the cottonwood is a loveliness of slender silver grace in the summer wind, when there are quail calling from the clover. Design and harmony. And a sureness like the flow of a song. Harmony and design. An intricacy that gives assurance of the plan in that revealed contour and detail against an evening sky.

What do you see? A leafless tree that sleeps at the crest of the hill? It is an oak, you will say, near to its century, and beautiful in springtime and summer. It was there when the land was cleared long ago, and they left it for reasons apparent. It is leafless now and forlorn. Look again!—Christian Science Monitor.

Hardly Worth The Risk

Reckless Drivers Who Speed Save Very Little Time

Test conducted at Hamilton, Ontario, shows the difference between driving recklessly and driving safely across the city, a distance of seven miles, saves only one minute. Hardly worth it. For the sake of 60 seconds—if that's their motive—giddy motorists will endanger the lives and limbs of others. Their own aren't so valuable. Yet the average reckless driver who barges his way through traffic and around corners on two wheels isn't going anywhere in the first place.—Border Cities Star.

More package bees were imported into Canada in 1934 than formerly. In spite of 60 per cent. increase in prices over the previous year. Many of these bees, however, were to replace losses from the previous winter, and their purchase indicates that more interest is being taken generally in honey production, although the crops of honey had been light.

A chemical process has been invented in Norway to keep fish fresh for a month.

It is almost impossible for a man of character to do inferior work.

Canadian Sugar Beet Production

Five-Year Average Amounted To 446,000 Tons

A noteworthy feature of the sugar beet production in Canada has been the increase in acreage in Ontario, the number of acres reported in that province in 1934 being 57,600 compared with 31,900 in 1933. The estimated production in 1934 also increased to 376,000 tons from 319,000 tons produced in 1933. For all Canada, according to the provisional estimate, there was a slight increase in the yield per acre in 1934, the estimated production being 533,000 tons compared with 457,000 tons in 1933. The five-year average amounted to 446,000 tons from 48,500 acres, or 9.13 tons per acre. The acreage in Alberta was estimated at 14,500 in 1934 compared with 14,100 in 1933. Since sugar beets are grown under contracts between growers and manufacturers, the matter of price and acreage adjustment is arranged within the industry. Prices of raw sugar decreased steadily during the year 1934—a factor which must be considered in making plans for 1935, since the price paid for sugar beets is obviously based upon the price obtained for sugar.

Postmen Kept Busy

Large Amount Of Mail Handled Yearly In England

Last year the postal service in England did the following items of work: It conveyed by post 150,000 parcels; three and a half million parcels were dispatched abroad; two and a half-million cash on delivery items were posted and trade charges amounting to £2,900,000 were collected and remitted; eighteen million sample packets were sent by the inland post; fourteen thousand licenses have been issued in respect of the business reply cards and envelope service, and sixty-seven tons of parcels were dispatched by air.

Believes Mystery Solved

Secret Falls Of Iceland Released When Glacier Hurst

Explorers believe that they have solved the mystery of the Secret Falls of Iceland which were formed five years ago by a tremendous freak of nature. The waterfall flows out from Hagavatn, a heart-shaped lake, one of a chain of four lakes 1,500 feet above sea level. For 20 years a glacier blocked the outlet and the lake filled up behind it. Five years ago came the bursting of this dam and 70,000,000 tons of water were suddenly released, cutting through the volcanic soil and carrying the debris over several miles of plain. It was thought that the lake would remain empty, but it is continually fed by other glacier streams, and the outlet is now a river 70 yards broad, waist deep, and swiftly flowing. The water plunges over the falls in three leaps, forming a drop of more than 200 feet.

Makes Linen Cheaper

New Process May Create Market For Canadian Flax

A new process which makes linen cheaper than cotton and is expected to revolutionize the textile industry with Canadian flax displacing a large volume of United States cotton in Lancashire mills, is attributed to Franklin E. Smith, consultant of the United Kingdom government and a native of Charlottetown.

According to experts, the process may possibly lay the foundations of the industrialization of Canadian agriculture. As a result of Smith's researches, Canadian flax has been tested in Manchester and proved to give better results than any other flax, it is claimed. Hitherto Canada's flax has been mostly used in a form suitable for upholstery.

France will discourage any increase in wheat acreage.

Has Its Compensations

But Many People Have No Use For Winter

Winter is the proverbial season of bad weather but it offers few days which are wholly bad. True, there are storms which impede and afflict those who have business to transact, there are times of chilly dampness which seem to seep into the bones, there are hours and hours on end of dull, aching cold. But, curiously, the farther one gets from what we call civilization the less unpleasant these manifestations of weather seem to be. That means they are worst of all in the cities, not nearly so bad in the towns, and not bad at all in the open country.

The landscape gleams under dull winter skies wet with cold rain or fog. The fields are brown, tawny red or yellow, varied by the luminous gray and white bowlders and long stone walls. Underfoot the ground is matted with wet grass and leaves, or stiffened with sparkling frost. In the distance the salt water is streaked with blue and white, pale and placid in a winter calm which is unlike any other; or, when the gales come, it is all motion, leaping and flying into white foam against a background of blue sky.

Those who do not like winter are, obviously, those who do not see enough of it in its own element. He who has work to do on the land finds his means of keeping warm; he works with the outdoors and the outdoors works with him. The real winter, beyond the streets and the houses, is strengthening and not weakening. It is blue and white, tawny and ruddy, blustering and abashed, always alive no matter how dead it may appear from afar. Because this is a season for which there is no use—indeed, for which there is no place—in the artificial arrangements of mankind, we should not condemn it utterly. It belongs. That is more than can be said of many of our own, carefully nourished improvements.—The Vineyard Gazette.

"By Hook Or Crook"

Origin Of Familiar Phrase Has Never Been Explained

Various explanations of the origin of the phrase "by hook or crook" have been urged; but the simplest, and probably the best, is that formerly poor people were allowed to collect firewood in the woods of a neighboring manor both for personal use and for sale, and they often carried a hook or a crook with which to bring down withered and rotten boughs. A much more far-fetched explanation is that the phrase implies "foully, like a thief," or "righteously, like a bishop," the hook being the instrument used by footpads to lay hold of unwary travellers and the crook being the bishop's crozier. It has even been claimed since the phrase is found in use by Thomas Rymer, a writer of the time, that it was the Great Fire of London, in 1666, which originated the phrase and that Hook and Crook (or Croke) were a firm of lawyers, famed as assessors and valuers, who did much legal work arising therefrom.

Not Modern Folly

Very High Heels Were Worn Many Years Ago

High heels are not a modern folly! Heels on shoes reached their present height of four inches among the elaborate costumes in the middle of the eighteenth century, says the Boston Transcript. They became so impractical and narrow that they were facetiously called "spindles." The American Colonies followed closely the styles of Europe, and in an account of the wedding of Isaac Collins and Rachel Budd, of Philadelphia, in May, 1771, the bride is described as wearing "blue brocade shoes with very high heels, not larger at the sole than a gold dollar, and sharply pointed at the toes."

Much sunshine and a fair amount of rainfall during the summer of 1934 undoubtedly provided proper conditions for a bountiful storage of sap in the maple trees. It remains for suitable conditions of frosty nights and mild days during the sugaring season to provide an abundant crop in 1935.

Ontario produced about four-tenths of the Canadian commercial strawberry crop in 1934; British Columbia, three-tenths; Quebec, two-tenths, and New Brunswick and Nova Scotia combined, one-tenth.

A seal caught near Girvin, Scotland, is so tame that it can be handled like a kitten.

Amber is a fossil resin, exuded from coniferous trees now extinct.

Solve Farm Problems

Illustration Stations Are Proving Of Immense Value

The two hundred and seven Illustration Stations at present in operation throughout Canada are connecting links between the farm problems of outlying districts and the centrally located Dominion Experimental Farms. Thirteen of these stations are operating in Prince Edward Island, twenty in Nova Scotia, nineteen in New Brunswick, fifty-two in Quebec, seventeen in Ontario, fifteen in Manitoba, thirty in Saskatchewan, twenty-two in Alberta, and nineteen in British Columbia. The stations are located on privately owned farms and are carried on co-operatively with the progressive owners who have not only a personal but a community interest in agricultural betterment. As fact-finding and community organizations in the solving of farm problems and in the advancement of practical farming, the stations have proved of immense value in the dissemination of agricultural knowledge, and where possible a field day is held during the growing season. According to the annual report of The Dominion Minister of Agriculture just published, 142 such field days were held during the previous summer on the various Illustration Stations and 14,600 persons were present to view and discuss the work with the supervisor and other experimental Farm representatives present.

Horse Dodges Cowboys

Leader Of Saskatchewan's Wild Herd Is Very Elusive

A black stallion is heading the only surviving band of wild horses in southern Saskatchewan.

King of the open range around Wood Mountain, this stallion heads a band of 25 horses and continues to dodge cowboys bent on his capture. The wild horse band is believed to be the last herd in Saskatchewan's border range country. The herd roams the hills of the Wood Mountain country of Saskatchewan and has been seen in northern Montana.

The herd and its black leader were hunted on several occasions during 1934 by northern Montana cowboys. In December the herd was sighted along the Canadian border. But the horses remain particularly elusive.

Some years ago, a sorrel stallion, said to be of the Arabian breed, was the leader of a fairly large band of wild horses, that at times came to the country south of Willow Mountain and ranged west to the Wood Mountain.

Hunting parties were organized to kill this stallion and corral the mares, but until the stallion disappeared, no success attended the efforts of the cowboys and ranchers of the south. These desired the obliteration of this band of horses, for it placed them with the range horses, enticing them away from the range and causing them to go native and remain so until death.

From this bunch of horses some were captured and those turned out to be the toughest that ever entered a stampede ring.

Flyer And Engineer

Jimmy Doolittle Considered Leading Aviator Of United States

Who is America's leading aviator? According to the profession it is not Charles Lindbergh, Amelia Earhart, Wiley Post or Clyde Pangborn. It is an unostentatious fellow by the name of Jimmy Doolittle.

He is not only a flyer. He is an aeronautical engineer with a degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He has built planes, constructed motors.

Doolittle started as an army flyer. He won the Distinguished Service Cross. For years he has been blazing the trail of aviation history. He was the first man to perfect fog flying. He goes over a plane, decides how much strain it can stand, then takes it up in the air and proves it.

Aviation picked Jimmy Doolittle as its best pilot back in 1930. Aviation likes a pioneer. Again it picks the same man—who is still leading the field in aviation development.—New York Post.

Buy Cotton Fabrics

In 1934 Canada purchased from Great Britain twice as many yards of cotton fabrics as were purchased in 1930. The 1934 purchases equalled the combined purchases made from Great Britain and the United States in 1933. The Canadian market is now supplied from Empire sources. These British figures are revealed in the United Kingdom Trade and Navigation Report for 1934 just out.

Italy has a campaign to spread employment during the winter.



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SYNOPSIS

"You've fallen heir to a half-share in plenty of trouble," the lawyer told Gerald Keene. "The Broken Spur has been systematically looting the ranch, and old Joe Carr, your partner, is drinking himself into ruin."

Dad Kane, desert rat and luckless prospector till now returns to tell Dustin and Spike Goddard, who had grubstaked him, of his discovery of a rich gold mine, and shows samples of the ore.

Dustin unexpectedly comes along while Stone and Edith are riding fence, and seeing them, stops and talks to Edith. He mentions their dispute could be settled by marrying him, and Edith refuses his proposal with remarks that make Dustin furious. He insults Stone, who promptly throws him into a pool of water.

Stone tells Carr, the foreman, about his meeting with Dustin. Stone and Carr go to Seco to send a telegram to Gerald Keene. While at Seco, an attempt is made to kill Stone, who proves more than a match for his enemies.

Dustin learns that Gerald Keene has been sent for, and also that Duro Stone has seen the Broken Spur men rustling Carr's cattle. He sets out with Dad Kane to learn the location of his gold discovery. Dad Kane shows Dustin the mine.

They go back to camp, and Dustin shoots Kane. He fires the shooting on Peyote Gregg, a drug addict, who, stupefied by the narcotic he had taken, did not know whether he was guilty or not. They bury Kane and then return to the Broken Spur ranch.

Meanwhile at the Hour-glass, Carr, Stone and Seco speculate as to the meaning of entries in the notebook belonging to Diane Kane that Stone had found. Stone thinks of a possible solution, and, accompanied by Edith Carr, rides out to Red Water to test

out his theory, which proves correct, and they find the rich gold deposit mentioned in the prospector's notebook. As they return to the ranch, they meet Dustin leaving the house, and he deliberately tries to ride down Stone.

(Now Go On With The Story)

CHAPTER XII

Duro Stone summed up affairs fairly accurately as he headed for Seco. That summary included Joe Carr, Frank Crewe, the Hour-glass, Dustin Kane (whom he knew not) and . . . Edith! He grinned a little as he realized that she was not to be judged by any ordinary standards. Yet . . .

"The dirty hound. . . He wants to marry her. . ."

That appealed to his sense of humor and he chuckled.

"To be sensible. . . If I can. . . How can I blame another man for wanting to do what I want to do myself? Dog-gone it! It makes me tired. I've spread my rope from Canada to Mexico and now I've come to the end of the trail. . ."

Suddenly he knew that, if Edith Carr was at the end of that trail to welcome him, he wanted no other trail.

"All the same that man Dustin's a dirty hound," he muttered. "Now to try to find out what I want. . . Here's Seco. . ."

Seco was an ordinary cow-town with a courthouse in the middle of a square from which the rest of the town radiated. He parked in front of a small frame building that bore the sign:

SECO COURIER

Evan Jameson, Editor and Prop.

"If any information is to be had it ought to be in a newspaper office," he muttered. "If he hasn't got an encyclopedia I don't know who will have one."

A slouching man rose from a half-recumbent position across a desk and eyed him as he entered. Stone grinned affably and thrust out a hand.

"My name's Stone," he said pleasantly. "I work for Carr at the Hour-glass. Are you Mr. Jameson by any chance?"

"Not by chance, by design and for my sins I thank," said Jameson with a sour grin. "What can I do for you?"

"Have you got an encyclopedia in the office and if so, will you let me consult it?"

"Over on the shelf yonder," said Jameson. "Help yourself."

He watched curiously as Stone took down volumes after volume. When he replaced the last with a sigh of disappointment, Jameson became frankly curious.

"Can't you find it?" he asked.

"It's not in the book. . ."

Stone perched on the desk and rolled a cigarette. "Maybe you can help me, Mr. Jameson. Have you lived long in this part of the country?"

Jameson went to the dusty window and pointed to the great bulk of Myrant Peak that thrust above the skyline.

"When I first came here," he said, "that peak was just a hole in the ground. It's grown up since then. I haven't. You say your name's Stone?"

Are you the man who slapped a drink of whisky in Cora's eyes in the Silver Dollar?"

"I reckon I did," said Stone, grinning. "Sometimes I'm mighty careless where I throw my best-taps. Why?"

"It was you, too, who had the quarrel with Sam Dustin and who dumped him into Soda Springs, hey?"

Stone nodded. He wondered how and where Jameson had learned of that. Jameson enlightened him.

"My wife heard it. . . from a friend and she told me. I haven't said a word about it. I thought it best. Maybe I can help you about that item you want in the encyclopedia," said Jameson shortly.

"First of all. . . Do you know an old desert-rat named Kane?"

"Who? Dad Kane? Old man Shammy-skin Kane? They call him that because he always wears a shirt made of chamotte skin. He says he can use it with his mercury to try out his gold ore. . . when he finds it. Of course I know him."

"Is he straight?"

"Absolutely. That is, he's perfectly honest except in minor matters. He's queer though. Tell me what these questions mean."

Stone thrust a hand deep into his coat-pocket and kept it there while he studied Jameson. He liked what he saw and his face broke into a pleasant smile.

"I've been on the Hour-glass payroll for four months now," he said irrelevantly.

"It's a good outfit," said Jameson. "I'm sorry they've got so much hard luck. Now take Joe Carr. He's a fine

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old fellow but he has dropped behind in the race for money and he will never catch up. He just doesn't know what it's all about. He's got a good outfit, too, but a good body can't help if the head is gone. Of course he's got a good man in Frank Crewe. . ."

"And Edith. . ."

Jameson's grin faded instantly with a light that there was no mistake. Even the editor answered Stone's half-formed question.

"Yeah," said Jameson quietly. "Edith. . . What about her?"

"Crewe told me that, while Edith was out riding with me, that man Dustin came over to the Hour-glass. He saw old man Carr and told him that he wanted to marry Edith. . ."

Evan Jameson, the lanky editor of the moribund paper that certainly could not support him, threw himself across his desk and grabbed at Stone's arm.

"Tell me that again," he said earnestly. "See if I'm hearing right!"

Stone told him curtly and every word sank in. Jameson nodded once or twice and seated himself on the edge of the desk.

"You listen to me," he said quietly. "You've been some months at the Hour-glass. You must know how things are out there. . ."

Stone nodded. "I thought so. I've heard a lot of you. . . From. . ."

Oh, from some people and what I heard I like. . . Wait. . ."

He stopped Stone's attempted speech.

"I'm a married man, Stone. I've got the finest wife in the world and we've got two kids. One's a boy named for me. The other's a girl, Mabel; named for her mother. Some day when you have kids of your own, you'll understand what I'm trying to tell you. . ."

Last year the boy was taken mighty sick while I was away. Edith Carr only knew us fairly well but she stayed in from time to time to see if she could help Mabel. I was over at Wilton longer

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than I expected and I couldn't get back. The third day Sam Young came in from Seco and told me the boy was down with a bad case of diphtheria. . . You may guess what that means in a place like Seco. Our only doctor then was a horse-doctor and he was generally full. I got back as soon as I could make it. . . It had been a cold night and Edith Carr, hearin' how sick the boy was, spent it with Mabel. They spent that night tryin' to cook the poison out of him. . . You know how it is I reckon. Know anything about diphtheria?"

Stone shook his head.

"It stops up all the tubes and chokes the person to death. You've got to be right on the job. . ."

Mabel was played out. . . She was sick, too. . . The boy was taken sick in the night and Mabel. . . Well, she says frankly that she lost her nerve and didn't know what to do. . ."

She stood there watchin' the boy choke to death before her eyes. . . That's when Edith Carr came in! She saw what was takin' place. . ."

She saw Mabel couldn't help herself. . . She pushed Mabel out of the room, pulled the rubber tube off a hot-water bottle and stuck it down the kid's throat. . . Then, . . ."

By God, Stone. . . I sucked it clear! Do you get that? She gave him back his life. . . Any need to ask what we think of Edith Carr?"

There was no need. After one brief glance at Jameson, Stone knew that he could "go the limit."

"I'll tell you why I want to find old Man Kane," he said.

He perched on the desk and told Jameson of his first row with Dustin. He told him of the fight with Cora and Gray in the hills above the ranch. He told how he found old Kane's lost notebook and of the trip that he took with Edith. Finally he laid on the desk the pieces of rock from the mine.

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THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

THE SWEETEST SMILE

The sweetest smile I ever saw
No look of doubt was there to faw
The shining spirit's grace.

The eyes were dim, the lips were pale,
But yet a light glowed through
That shined a soul which would not
quail.

Whatever life might do,
That smile had not so much of mirth
Or gladness as of peace.

As though from all the cares of
Earth
One heart had found release.

And tenderness and truth were there.
No touch of worldly guile
Upon a face not young or fair,
Dawned beauty with that smile.

The sweetest smile I ever knew
Was on a tear-stained face
Like candle like sunlight breaking
through

A lonely, shadowed place.

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"To be spiritually minded is life and peace." Romans 8:6.

Stilled now be every anxious care.
See God's great goodness everywhere.

Leave all our Him in perfect rest.
He will do all things for the best.

We should all endeavor for a calmer spirit, that we may the better serve God in praying to Him and praising Him; and serve one another in love, that we may be fitted to do and receive good; that we may make our passage to heaven more easy and cheerful. So much as we are quiet and cheerful on good ground, so much we live and are, as it were, in heaven.

Possess yourself as much as you possibly can in peace; not by any effort, but by letting all things fall to the ground which trouble or excite you. This is no work, but just setting down a fluid to settle that has become turbid through agitation.

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Council Meetings

The council of the village of Crossfield will meet in the Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.
T. Tredway, Sec.-Treas.

Canadian Legion B.E.S.L. Crossfield Branch

Meets on the last Saturday of each month in the Masonic Hall at 3 p.m.
Visiting Comrades Welcome.
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Madden—Public Worship 11:30 a.m.
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Rev. E. Longmire, Minister

Church of the Ascension

(ANGELICAN)
February 24th, 11:00 a.m. Morn. Prayer
March 3rd, 7:30 p.m. Evensong.
Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a.m.
A. D. CURRIE, Rector.

Crossfield School District

Total receipts for year in-
cluding balance on hand
January 1st, 1934.....\$8872.45
Total expenditure for year 5979.46
Balance on hand.....\$2892.99
Outstanding taxes at end
of year.....\$7824.47
Total assets, including
building, equipment, un-
paid taxes and cash on
hand.....\$28737.46
Mill rate 9 mills in rural portion
12 mills in village portion
A chiseler is a man who gives
milk and cream away so as to beat
the town out of a license.

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THURSDAY, Feb. 21, 1935.

Local News

Mrs. P. C. Griffiths was a week-
end visitor in Calgary.
J. G. Harrison has bought a new
Dodge car.

Mrs. Jas. Belshaw was a week-end
visitor in Calgary.

Mrs. P. L. Johnstone spent the
week-end with friends in Calgary.
Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sutherland
were visitors in Calgary Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle Metherall of Edmon-
ton spent the week-end at her
home here.

Paul Allen of Airdrie was in
town on Monday demonstrating
the new Ford car.

A. W. Gordon and F. Hopper
made a business trip to Sundrie on
Wednesday.

Mrs. M. Fike and daughter Shirley
are spending the week in Cal-
gary.

Neal Laur who is attending the
Odds School of Agriculture spent
the week-end at his home here.

Rev. Longmire attended the Red
Presbytery meeting at Car-
stairs today.

Around two hundred attended
the Social Credit meeting here on
Saturday night.

Keep in mind the concert and
dance in Beaver Dam Hall tomor-
row night. Premier Reid will be
the guest speaker.

A. L. Frisk has sold his farm
north of town to Bob Ure. Mr.
Frisk will dispose of his farm equip-
ment by auction on March 8.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stafford re-
turned on last Thursday after an
extended visit to Washington and
Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Murphy of Cal-
gary wish to announce the birth of
a daughter on Monday, Feb. 18th at
the Holy Cross Hospital.—Herald.

Mrs. Wm. Laur who has been a
patient at the General Hospital
Calgary for the past two weeks
returned home on Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Nasady underwent a
major operation at the General
Hospital, Calgary on Monday, and
is getting along nicely.

The next dance in the East Commu-
nity Hall will be on Friday,
March 1st. Music by the Melody
Boys.

P. T. Classes will start on Mon-
day in the U.F.A. Hall at 7:30 p.m.
Classes will be held on Monday
and Thursday of each week.

U. F. W. A. annual Calico Ball
will be held in the East Commu-
nity Hall on March 15th. Music by
Hayden's Old Time Orchestra.

The Carstairs - Crossfield Com-
munity Band are holding a grand
concert and dance in the Cremona
Hall on Feb. 27. Don't
miss this treat.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Slemm and
daughter, and Miss Opal Slemm of
Fleet, Alta. were visitors at the
homes of Mr. and Mrs. Everett
Bills and Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Bills
last night of the week.

Albert Lawrence Bury Nicholson,
passed away at his late residence in
Edmonton on Feb. 18, aged 60 years.
The late Mr. Nicholson was a former
resident of Crossfield, and his
many friends here will regret to
hear of his passing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Aldred entertain-
ed the Oueli Bridge Club on
Saturday evening, when 5 tables
were in play. 1st. prizes were
awarded to Mrs. Thomas and Bert
Lilley; consolations, Mrs. Fox and
W. Hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Landymore
entertained Oueli Bridge Club on
Wednesday night, with six tables
in play. 1st prizes were won by
Mrs. Mellihagge, and G. Oneli;
consolations, Mrs. D. Hall and Earl
Adams.

Carstairs Bonspiel Concluded
The Carstairs bonspiel which
started on Thursday of last week
was finished up on Tuesday. Mild
weather continued throughout the
spiel and it was heavy going.

Crossfield rinks skipped by Glen
Williams, Chas. Purvis, Carl Beck-
er, Donald Cameron and Evan
Gordon took part in the event.
Williams and Purvis bringing home
third prizes, and Becker a fourth.

Personnel of the rinks:
G. A. Williams, skip, L. McRory,
Ed. Meyers, Dr. S. McClelland,
Chas. Purvis, skip, G. Purvis, C.
Fox, A. Williams.

Carl Becker, skip, D. W. Car-
michael, E. Devins, F. Buddy.
Constable D. Cameron, skip, W.
Stralo, R. J. Hendry, Ed. Fox.

Evan Gordon, skip, F. Heywood,
L. Pullan, G. Johnson.

Madden News

Annual Meeting Municipal District of Beaver Dam

The annual meeting of Beaver
Dam Municipal District was held
at Madden Hall on February 16th.
The returning officer Mr. Van
Haften acted as chairman.

Councillors elected: Division No.
1, J. R. Giles; Division No. 5, W.
Moore; Division No. 6, Geo. Haag
All by acclamation.

Resolutions passed:
That, the secretary pay his as-
sistant from his own funds if one is
employed.

That, local printers be given an
opportunity to submit tenders on
Municipal printing and stationery.

That, a compulsory gopher poison-
ing by-law be passed by the
Council.

That, the mill rate for 1935 shall
not be increased.

The question of road construction
was discussed at some length.

Expenditures on roads showed an
increase of \$4,571 as compared with
previous years.

Items of administration expense,
most of which showed an increase
from the previous year, came in for
considerable criticism. The balance
sheet did not appear to reflect any
serious attempt to curtail adminis-
tration expense.

Tax collections, including trust
funds were \$8000.00 in excess of
the current assessment and expendi-
tures were \$1006.00 in excess of
tax collections.

Cash on hand and in bank, out-
standing bills and accounts and un-
remitted school taxes all showed an
increase as compared with the
previous year.

Crossfield Old-Timers Association
Statement 1935 Round-Up

Orchestra—A. B. Robinson	\$ 35.00
Banquet—George & Fong	145.00
U.F.A. Hall	10.00
Masonic Hall	7.50
Printing	11.00
Stationery and decorations	5.33
G. McLeod, salary	11.00
Sec. Expenses to Calgary re hiring orchestra	1.50
Cash for change	16.00
Banquet Waiters	6.00
Hotel Room	3.00
Floor Wax	1.00
Cartage	1.00
Post Cards and Stamps	3.16
	256.51
Total Cash Received	\$293.00
Cash in Bank	75.51
	\$368.51
	256.35
Balance	\$112.00
Geo. McLeod, Sec.-Treas.	

ALONG BROADWAY
Everett Bills contemplates buying the
U. F. A. Hall for a granary, so that
Crossfield can build a hall big enough to
hold its increasing population. ...Trainer
Dickson giving Battling Pete a work out.
Glen Williams stating that if he gets any
more turkey for his meals he will develop
pin feathers. ...Social Creditors packing
the U. F. A. Hall to hold the H. Why.
Where and When, of easy conditions. ...
Doug Hall explaining the fine points of
contract bridge to P. L. Johnstone. ...
The C.P.R. put on three engines to bring
"Johns" McCool to the Old Timers ban-
quet—and at that they arrived three hours
behind schedule. ...George & Fong being
complimented on all sides on the excel-
lence of the Old-Timers banquet. ...Evan
Gordon made but one shot in a game at
the recent Carstairs bonspiel, and that
shot won the game in the last end. ...
Bill Stralo gathering in over 200 eggs a
day from his White Leghorns. ...G. Y.
McLean showed plenty of class as a grand
opera singer at the Old Timers entertain-
ment—what a pinch hitter he is. ...The
Old-Timers re-united over the top.
The Native Sons and Daughters are al-
set for their annual dance and entertain-
ment tomorrow night.

Behind The Scenes

(By GABBLER)

Going, going, yes, the tickets are
going like hotcakes and to all who
want choice seats I say this—"Now
is the time, not tomorrow, for that
may be too late, be advised to do
it today."

Genial Hall McCaskill stage ar-
tisan chief, has made some improve-
ments on the scenery for Sweet-
water Trail, and though he has
been at many of the practices, he
always finds a new laugh and feels
sure that when he recommends this
show to all lovers of plays, that he
does so with a very clear conscience
and feels that those who attend
will be happily repaid.

Yours, Gabbler.

Dog Pound News

We are so glad to hear that Mrs. An-
drew Spence has so far recovered as
to come home again. Also that the little
girl is out of the hospital.

The Dog Pound Ladies Aid recently
held their postponed regular meeting at
the home of Mrs. E. Buschert. We
have not been able to find what the topic
of discussion was, but, it's a safe guess
that the biggest part of it was Social
Credit. We did hear that they had a
big feed.

By the way, the Dog Pound Ladies'
are noted for their big feeds. We have
not forgotten the big feed at Clem's
Hall in December. Eating records were
made that will not be beat for a long
time to come.

Our local M.P.P. ate so much he nee-
ded a founder, which to some extent
excuses him for the speech he made on
that occasion. Others, whose names we
will not mention, ate so much they
couldn't speak if they tried. Clem is
still living on what was left over. Leav-
ing all jokes aside, the ladies surely out-
did themselves, and we hope they will
come again soon, and often.

Jack Reeves is busy organizing a log-
ging crew to go in the bush for logs for
a new hall. Looks like the intention is
to build it strong enough. Why not all
get together and get out the rink lumber
saved last spring, and use it too. We
will need everything we can scare up to
build a hall.

Henry Hoffman has started in to learn
the carpenters' trade. He's working with
Andy Duncan's crew. We believe he will
make a fair carpenter through time.
Waybe a trip with Reeve's logging crew
would be good schooling for him.

Our teacher, Miss Young, had the mis-
fortune when recently in Calgary to have
her car broken into and goods amounting
to the value of \$25 stolen.
Put us in mind of what a local mer-
chant said "Do your shopping in your
own community."

One of our friends back in the bush
says, "Them Social Creditors better be
very careful how they handle that straw
vote, we may need all the straw yet to
bring our stock through till spring.

Mr. Judson says the Social Credit
dividends may be thirty-five a month in-
stead of twenty-five. Next thing we
will hear, Frank Brown and Bill Gimmell
will be taking out naturalization paper."

A meeting was held in Clem's hall on
Wednesday 13th in the interests of the
Poultry Marketing Scheme. There was a
fair attendance.

Mrs. Currie and her mother Mrs.
Cartwright attended the sessions of
the Woman's Auxiliary last week
in Calgary.

On Wednesday afternoon the
Junior Woman's Auxiliary held a
rally and were addressed by Miss
Bowman a Missionary of Mid-Japan.
Her address was chiefly on
Industry and Loyalty. At the con-
clusion of her address she presented
the Crossfield Juniors with a
banner, awarded to them for the
best work done during the year
1934. The banner was donated by
the Diocesan Life-members; it came
as a complete surprise to all the
Juniors and their Superintendent's,
none of them having any idea that
such award was going to be made.
At the conclusion of the rally Mrs.
Currie entertained the eight girls
who went to ice cream and a
show.



INCOME TAX RETURNS

GOVERNMENT OF ALBERTA
IMPORTANT NOTICE

Income Tax Returns should be filed with the Superintendent of Income
Tax, Qu'Appelle Building, Edmonton.

Before March 31st, 1935

Forms may be procured from any Provincial Government Office, or
from any bank, or direct from the Superintendent of Income Tax, Edmon-
ton.

All persons residing, employed, or carrying on a business in
Alberta, are liable to a tax on income, subject to the exemp-
tions provided for in the Act.

For information re exemptions and method of filing returns is contained
on the forms themselves.

Further information will be furnished on application to

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